has been sought with the amount thereof; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government for the speedy completion of the projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). No new Power Project of Kerala State has been taken up with the World Bank for financial assistance.

[*Translation*]

Power Generation in Madhya Pradesh

3947. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of total power generated by the power plants in Madhya Pradesh being made available to the Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the precentage of total power generated by power plants run by NTPC in Madhya Pradesh being made available to the State of Madhya Pradesh;

(c) whether the production of these power plants is in commensurate with their capacity ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (d). Station wise energy generation details during the period April,91-Nov., 1991 in Madhya Pradesh are as under:

Name of the Station	*Generation (MU)*		*Plant Load Factor (%)*	
	Target	*Actual*	*Target*	*Actual*
Thermal				
Satpura	3175	2827	47.5	42.3
Korba-I	0	0	0	0
Korba-II	565	426	60.3	45.5
Korba-III	742	565	52.8	40.2
Korba-I-III	1307	991	55.8	42.3
Amarkantak	841	606	47.9	34.5
Korba West	2945	2856	59.9	58.1
Hydro				
Gandhi Nagar	240	320	—	—

Name of the Station	*Generation (MU)*		*Plant Load Factor (%)*	
	Target	*Actual*	*Target*	*Actual*
Punch	207	169	—	—
Bargi	212	420	—	—
Bansagar	252	0	—	—
Bissingpur	27	0	—	—
NTPC Korba	7750	8403	62.1	67.4
NTPC Vindhyachal	4455	4122	62.8	66.6

Madhya Pradesh consumed full generation of their own projects and share from common projects and NTPC projects in the State, power from various generating stations, including Central Stations, is fed into the regional grid from where it gets distributed among the beneficiary States/Systems as per their respective shares.

During the period April, 91-Nov., 91, Madhya Pradesh's actual drawal from NTPC Stations was 5106.8 million units as against the entittlement of 4135.7 million units.

[*English*]

Functions of Consultative committees

3948. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the functions , duties and powers of the Consultative Committee attached to each Ministry;

(b) the names of the Ministeries not holding their meetings regularly ; and

(c) the reasons therefor.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) The Constitution and functioning of the Consultative Committees are regulated by a set of guidelines, a statement of which is enclosed.

(b) and (c) The present Consultative Committees have been constituted in August September,1991 after the General Elections and constitution of the 10th Lok Sabha . According to the Guidelines and practice these Committees were expected to hold so far only two meetings-one during the Budget Session 1991 and one during the subsequent inter-session. Most of the Minsteries held their meetings according to this schedule. However, considering the fact that these Committees have been constituted only 4 months back, it is too early to gauge the regularity of their holding meetings.

STATEMENT

1. The Informal Consultative Committees will henceforth be known as Consultative Committees. These Committees are not, however, comparable to the standing Committees of Parliament. The delibrations of these Committees would remain Informa